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SUBJECT: SYG FOR WPC CARRILLO-FLORES LETTER TO NY TIMES
ON HIS VISIT TO THE VATICAN

1. FLORES PROVIDED MISOFF COPY LETTER (USUN SENDING
COPY TO CLAXTON IN DEPARTMENT) DATED 3 APRIL HE SENT
TIMES AIMED AT CORRECTING NUMEROUS MISIMPRESSIONS RE
VATICAN REACTION HIS VISIT CONTAINED IN HOFFMAN TIMES
ARTICLE OF 30 MARCH. HE HOPES TIMES WILL PUBLISH HIS
LETTER.

2. FLORES CONVINCED BOTH POPE AND VATICAN REACTION TO
HIS AND UNFPA DIRECTOR SALAS VISIT WAS EXCELLENT, INDEED
BETTER THAN EITHER OF THEM EXPECTED. HE SAID POPE'S
WRITTEN ADDRESS TO THEM CONTAINED NO WARNING FROM THE
VATICAN TO THE UN LET ALONE ONE IN A STERN TONE.

3. FLORES' SIX PARAGRAPH LETTER IN JUDGMENT USUN
EXTREMELY WELL DONE AND IF PUBLISHED WOULD DO MUCH
REDRESS DAMAGE DONE BY HOFFMAN PIECE. QUOTED BELOW IS
ONE PARA FROM THE LETTER. "HIS HOLINESS INDICATES
THAT HE IS AWARE THAT 'THE GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD TAKEN AS A WHOLE, AND IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES
IN PARTICULAR, PRESENTS A CHALLENGE TO THE HUMAN COM-
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MUNITY AND TO GOVERNMENTS'; AND HE EMPHASIZES 'THE NEED

TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF POPULATION IN THE OBJECTIVE
REALITY OF THEIR VARIOUS ASPECTS .. THAT HAVE, OF COURSE,
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ELEMENTS, BUT ARE ABOVE ALL HUMAN
PROBLEMS." IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS IN A BETTER
OR MORE SUCCINCT MANNER THE SPIRIT WE EXPECT WILL PREVAIL
IN THE DELIBERATIONS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CAPITAL
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA."

4. RELATEDLY, FLORES CALLED HOLY SEE PERMANENT OBSERVER
TO UN, CHELI, IN PRESENCE MISOFF RE DATES FOR HIS AND
SALAS NEXT VISIT TO VATICAN FOR AUDIENCE WITH POPE
WHO HAD TO CANCEL PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED AUDIENCE BECAUSE
OF REAL VICE DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS. TENTATIVE DATES ARE
EITHER 27-28 MAY OR MID-JUNE.
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